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The load coil 130 of FIG. 4 has considerable utility in that, like the load coil 130 of FIG.

a1 3, the FIG. 4 load coil conditions the local loop for POTS service while permitting digital services to be provided over the same loop. However, in one application, use of the FIG. 4 embodiment may cause some degradation of POTS service. The load coil of FIG. 3, therefore, may be preferable to the load coil of FIG. 4 in some applications.

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